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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement' Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOR, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151,

Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE: -- AMEDER PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April, at 4.30 SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subgenerally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW required majority it will be submitted for ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCE, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. Second Extraordinary Meeting which will CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE be unbrequently convened. APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: -SAYLE & Oo., Square, Singapore. O. HETNEZEN

CHINA: -Macuo, F. A. DE CRUZ. Sucaiono, Quelch & Co. . Amoy, N. Moalte. Ponchow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KEILY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING GORPORATION.

RESERVE FOND,........\$4,300,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETOB9.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. JOHN BELL- | S. C. MICHAELSEN, IRVING. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CRIEF MANAGER Hongkong G. E. Noble. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen the Estimate LONDON BANKERS - London . I have to

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum, e 4 per cent. II 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oradita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE.

· Uhief Manager, Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

NOTICE

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 19 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Honeikong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book ATO DOCUMENTY. For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

No. 7. WYNDHAM STREET. TO QARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

> MODERATE TERMS. Mrs. KJELLER.

Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889. THE OHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication.

Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices. TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Bale or Hire.

AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING. both ARO and INCANDESCENT,

Estimates furnished free. H. F. HAYLLAR, Acting Agent. Hongkong, September 20, 1888.

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of

the Punjom and Sundher Dua Samantan

MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at

the Registered Office of the Company, No.

Should the Resolution be passed by the

Confirmation as a Special Resolution to

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be in-

ceased to the sum of \$600,000 legally

the creation of 20,000 New Shares of

carrent in the Colony of Hongkong by

\$10 each. Subject to any direction to

the contrary that may be given by the

Meeting annetioning the merease of

Cipital, all New Shares shall be offered

to the Members registered on the Day

of the Confirmation of the Resolution

in proportion to existing Shares held

by them, and such offer shall be made

by notice specifying the number of

Shares to which the Member is entitled

and limiting a time within which the

offer if not accepted will be deemed to

be declined, and after the expiration of

such time or on the receipt of an in-

tination from the Member to whom

such notice is given that he declines to

accept the Shares offered, such Shares

shall be dealt with by the Directors in

A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Secretary.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889.

NTLEMAN of experience would

T erect and work factory for SOAP.

SODA and CANDLES (lucrative business).

Modem experience, unexceptionable refer-

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of WILLIAM

ORR AND PETER STUART BROWN.

both of No. 109, Saint Vincent Street

Glasgow, in the County of Lanark,

for LETTERS PATENT, for the ex-

chaive use within the Colony of Hong-

kong, of an Invention for 'Improve-

ments in Metal Sheets, in securing or

fastening sections of such sheets to-

gether and in means therefor, the said

Improvements being applicable to the

Construction of Buildings, covered

and other Valueles, close fencing and

other purposes, for which Her Majos-

ty's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT WOTO

granted on the 19th day of May, 1889,

TOTICE is hereby given that the Peti-

IN tion, Specification and Declaration.

required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of

the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and

that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM

ORR and PETER STUART BROWN, by HENRY

Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting

of the Executive Council hereinafter men-

tioned for LETTERS PATENT for the

exclusive use within the said Colony of

And, NOTICE IS BEREBY ALSO GIVEN that

Hongkong of the above-named Invention.

whom the matter of the said Petition will

come for decision, will be held in the Coun-

cil Chamber, at the Government Offices

WILLIAM ORR AND PETER

STUART BROWN,

HENRY LARDNER DENNYS.

their Agent and Attorney.

9th day of April, at 11 a.m.

60, Oseen's Road Central,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1889.

SATIONAL or LITERARY.

Hosgkong, April 1, 1889.

TUITION IN FRENCH.

MAILLARD begs to intimate

FRENOH, GRAMMATICAL, CONVER-

Terms on application 3. West Terrace.

that she will give Lessons in

SE & LUNERY FACA OF

every flower that " 1

breathes a fragr nes.

SWEET SCENTS

LOXOTIS OPOPONAX

FRANCIPANNI PSIDIUM

May be obtained

Of any Chemist or

Perfumer.

NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

The Natural Mineral Waters of

GRANDE-GRILLE .- For Affections of the

CELESTINS. -- For the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c.

HAUTERIYE .-- An excelient TABLE WATER.

OF ALL OHEMISTS IN AUSTRALASIA

HOPITAL, For Stomach Complaints.

Liver, Biliary Organs, &c.

General Agents.

REFINERY at East Point.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

LARDSER DENNYS, their duly-authorized

STUART BROWN.

ences. Manufacturer, clo Gostow &

their discretion.

Coren, Melhourne

By Order of the Board,

joined Resolution, will be proposed.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1889.

Business Notices.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED

Sun Hats & Helmets.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1889.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT -JUST RECEIVED.

NIEW Stock of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, consisting of: - CRUETS, BUTTER DISHES, PRESERVE and PICKLE JARS, CARD TRAYS, NAPKIN RINGS, FRUIT DISHES, &c., &c. CROCKERY WARE in great variety:-Tollet Sets, Dinner Services, Tea and Coffee CUP. HOT WATER JUGS. CHEESE DISHES, &c. &c. New Fancy GLASS WARE for WHATNOTS and OVER MANTRIS. LIPSCOMBE'S FILTERS, GLASS TABLE FILTERS. Also, NEW DESIGNS IN CRETONNES, EGYPTIAN and ART CURTAIN MUSLINS, FANCY FURNITURE FRINCES, GIMPS, CORDS, CURTAIN BINDINGS, CUSHION CORDS, TARRELH, Arc., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, March 27, 1889.

motel, Victoria Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

[114] Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within his minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged an i improved and is now ove of the principal Horses in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been reformished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious. large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, RILLIARD

and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are speken Mosers, DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters,

TRAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY to the said WILLIAM ORR AND PETER | WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS,

TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS. A Very Stylish Selection,

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONSKONS HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 18 9

Intimations.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, **ЧОКОНАМА.**

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUFF, proa sitting of the Executive Council, before vides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper. Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the

C. H. HINTON, M.A., OZON, Head Master THE HONGKONG LAND

INVESTMENT AND AGENCY. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory General MEETING of the Company required to be held within four months after registration will be held at the OVER 1,000 DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN Company's REGISTERED OFFICE in Victoria Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th April next, at 12 o'Cleck Noon. And Notice is further given that an EX-TRAORDINARY General MEETING of

the Company will be held at the same place, on the same day, at 12.15 o'Clock p.m., 621 when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed, viz.:-

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$5,000,000 by the issue of 25.0:0 New Shares of \$100 each, on which New Shares a First Call of \$50 per Share shall be paid as hereinafter provided, and the balance of \$50 per Share shall be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, and that the Board he authorised to issue such New Shares at such a premium (not exceeding \$50 per cent.) as it may think fit, such promium to be paid on Allotment.

2. -That of such New Shares 12,500, or (as the case may be) a number comprising, or equivalent to, Oue New Share for every in the boxes !complete number of two existing shares, be offered to the persons who on the 2nd day MOR the Convenience of Customers, the of May, 1889, shall be the registered share-Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR holders of the existing shares, in the pro-REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence- portion of one new share for every complete forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR number of two existing shares, and such CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same offer shall be made by a notice specifying prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail the number of new shares which each such 161 Orders will be delivered at addresses in registered Shareholder shall be entitled to town on applicants forwarding their Monthly take up, and limiting a time within which Requirements in writing direct to the the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be deemed to be not accepted. The First Call of \$50 on every such accepted share shall be paid at the time of acceptance, and all such non-accepted shares, and also the remainder (if any) of the said 12,500 New Shares, shall be disposed of in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board

may determine. 3.-That the remaining 12,500 New Shares he offered to the Public in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, but so that the First Call of \$50 per Share on these remaining 12,500 shares shall be paid on A: plication.

4. That all premis on the said New Shares be carried to the Reserve Fond mentioned in Article No. 98 of the Company's Articles of Association.

ALEXAND R LEVY. Secretary (pro. tem.) Hongkong, March 27, 1889,

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION SPOON COMPETITION.

600 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

WILL take place NEXT SATURDAY, 6th April, at 4 o'Clock p.m. Carbines will be allowed One Shot Extra. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, April 1, 1889. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH PRIZE MEETING.

IN PRIZES. 1110 be held on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, 19th, 20th and 22nd April, 1889.

Pools, Sweepstakes, and several Events open to All Comers. Programmes and all particulars on appli-Persons desirous of joining the Associa-

tion should send in their names at once. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hen. Secretary, c/o Hongkong Club. Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

NOTICE.

T HEREBY inform Buyers of Preserves, Soy, &c., that of late several frauduleut imitations of my Brand CHY-LOONG have been offered for Sale and that no Goods will be genuine CHY-LOONG PRE-SERVES, unless the following Label is found

CHY-LOONG, DEALER IN SWEETMEATS; SOY AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES.

No. 34, Old China Street. An attempt has been made by a person in Hongkong to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetmeats for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase : thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones, and that my aweetmeats can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the past 50 years at No. 34, Old China Street. Parties residing abroad should be particular, when giving orders, to purchase of no others who bear my name as they are of inferior quality.

CANTON, 5th December, 1851. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG. CANTON, with a ROOSTER will be found on

the Corks. I also beg to notify that I have no Agency in Hangkony, nor is anybody entrusted with the sale of my Goods there,

CHY-LOONG. Honam, Gunton.

HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Business Notices.

Gentlemen's AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.

Spring and Summer Seasons.

THE LARGEST FASHIONABLE STOCK EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TATE have This Day admitted Mr. REUBEN GUBBAY & PARTNER STEAM TO YOKOBAMA, VIA NAGA in our Firm. BENJAMIN & DANBY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

☐ROM this date, and during the Absence

Colony, Mr. George Lomen Tomus has

of Mr. Jas. B. Coughtrie from the

been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. the Company. P. RYRIE. Chairman. Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVE This Day ASSUMED CHARGE Of the AGENCIES of the above Companies at this Port. By Order of the Board of Directors.

ROBERT BAIRD. Hongkong, April 1, 1819.

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP IRAQUADDY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Antwerp and Havre ex Steamships | this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins Guadiana and Tamisc, and from Bordeaux ex are situated forward of the Engines. Steamships Frederic Morel and Leroy Lallier, Second-class Passengers are berthed in the in connection with the above Steamer, Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures are hereby informed that their Goodsthe supply of Fresh Provisions during the with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns at

Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigneer before 10 a.m., To-DAY (Friday), request-

ing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-DAY, the 5th April, 1889, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before SATURDAY, the 6th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, March 29, 1889.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo I are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been offected Ex Ebre and Djemnah. 48 (in parall.) B) Nos. 69/61=Two cases WOOLLENS, from London, consigned 47 (in dia.)

to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 28, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAI

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowas of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all FOR Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 6th April, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th April will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

B m. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.' Steamship Will leave for the above

places on THURSDAY, the 4th April, at E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 30, 1889. STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR PORT-DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. VIA KUDAT AND SANDAKAN,

The Co.'s Steamship. Chingtu. HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th Prox., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed (10NSIGNEES of Cargo from London, to the Superior Accommodation offered by

> ontire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. for Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, March 29, 1889.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PURTS, and taking through, Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo. Fare to SYDNEY OF MELBOURNE, \$150. For Freight or Pussage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers. Hougkong, March 2t, 1889.

CEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Laertes. Captain Scare, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 7th Proxima.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, March 29, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship Flintshire. Captain Dwyre, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 7th April. This Steamer has su erior Passenger Accommodation.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agends. Hongkong, March 27, 1880

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to TWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

and BREMEN.) Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the The Steamship notice to the contrary be given before 10 above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th Inst.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to SIRMSSEN & Co.,

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, The Co.'s Steamship Bisigno
will be despatched as
above on or about the 9th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging

VICTORIA'S DOOK.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSANA, SUARIM JEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE & VENICE.

Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Pandora. Capt. G. Costanzo, will be despatched as above

on THURSDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BAUHRAOH

Intimations.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. 6rn DIVIDEND of 61 % on all Ct.AIMS against the Hongkong

Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New Uniental Bank Corpora-MON, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 18TH MAROH NEXT. Campirons are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Oleims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may

BRANCH Of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

TION, which have been approved by the

AYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

be endorsed thereon.

PHE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. Cardirons who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with

THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,......82,500,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,250,000 Board of Directors

HON. J. BELL-IRVING, CHAIRMAN. MR E A. SOLOMON Mr. J. S. MOSES MR. S. C. MICHARLSEN. MR. G. E. NOBLE MR LKE SING Mr. POUN PONG

Bonkers : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

L. formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the areas Purchases and Fales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any Business in con-The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's OFFICES, NO.

Secretary (Pro. tem.) Victoria Buildings,

Hougkong, 28th Merch, 1889,

THE Objects for which this Company are

?, Queen's Road Central. ALEXANDER LEVY

course, be a demand for Chinese tea, but

profit much by the increased consump-

tion. The fact that Chinese hand-made

of 12,000 tons may be worth the attention

of foreign merchants. It is consumed

unless China endeavours to compete in

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxtor's Celebrated 'Barloy Bree' WHISKY,-877 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

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NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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To-day's Advertisements. Tonningsen, Shanghai March 30, General. Bangkok March 25th, and Koh-si-Stemssen & Co.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoona. Captain ROACH, will be -despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 3, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

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Kashgar will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 6th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL EDWARDS, R. E., P. & U. S. N. Co. 's Office, Hongkong, April 3, 1889.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANUA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

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RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hungkong, April 3, 1889. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 3, 1889.

MRS. KORFF'S ACADEMY OF

MUSIC. MRS. KORFF, of the Behlin Conservatory, has opened an ACADEMY OF MUSIC at No. 3, West Terrace, where she will be happy to receive Pupils for the PIANOFORTE and SINGING. Mrs. Korr is assisted by Mdlle. MAIL-LARD, who will give instruction to beginners

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Hongkong, April S. 1889.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGEONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gudowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 8th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, April 3, 1889.

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Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. ... 5,000 8

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4 000 \$

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$

Green Island Cament Co., Ld. 20, 600 \$

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Sardner, Calcutta March 16. Penung 24, and Singapore 27, Opium and General .-DAVID SABSOON, SONS & Co. Laucelot, British steamer, 1,364, J. Dulley, London February 12, and Singapore March

27. General. -- Russell & Co.

Recorder, British steamer, 676, C. O. China-Borneo Company, Limited 7,500 \$ Madge, from a cruise March 17, Cable .-Hongkong Land Investment and | 25,000 \$ E. E. & A. T. Co. Pakshan, British str., 835, Stovel, Bang. kok March 25, Rice. - Hop Hine Hone. Hailoong, British steamer, 789, J. S. Roach, Foochow March 31, Amoy April I,

Chinese Imperial 1824 B...... and Swatow 2, General, - Douglas STEAM. langua, Gorman steamer, \$16, C. N.

Ashington, German steamer, 809, C. Zindel, Saigon March 30, Rico. - Siemssen &

DEPARTURES.

April 3:-Thales, for Coast Ports. Yangisé, for Europe, &c. Kuisang, for Whampon. Yangtere, for Whampon. Kwany Lee, for Shanghai. Kwongsang, for Tientsin. Chow Fa, for Swatow and Bangkok.

CLEARED. Inton, for Holhow and Pakhol: Pactolus, for New York.

PASSENCERS.

ARRIVED. Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs T. S. Gardner, Mr and Mrs Ralli, Miss Wanson, Miss Godfrey, Mosers Lorminie, Aitchison, Nelson and Rottenburch, 4 Indians 423 Chinese, 54 women and 18 children. Per Lancelot, from Singapore, 121 Chi

Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Phus Lung, and 167 Chinese. Per Yangthe, from Shanghai, Mr Hagon, and 14 Chinese. Per Ashington, from Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per Yangtse, from Hongkong : for Marseilles, Messrs l'Abbé Van Koot, l'Abbé Scarella, J. A. Mosely, Mr and Mrs J. Keiser and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Springli child, Mr and Mrs A. Godwin and I child, Capt. G. M. Macdonagh, Messrs Gnubert. Miller, Clover and Cartoux, Mrs Bettina Capozzi, Mr Dougles Parker, and 12 Chinese. From Shanghai : for Suez, Mr A. Vakovich; for Port Said, Mr and Mrs Batoeff; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs L. Simpson, 4 infants and maid, Count Aubort, Mrs Mansefield and 2 infants, Mr V. Culmsco, l'Abbé Mareschal Mrs Aitkin and infant, Mrs Mansofield's amah, and Mr P. Genin. From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Lieut, S. Hishima, General: Osawa, Colonel S. Oshima, Capt. Onychara, and Mr Nakashima. From Kobe : for Marseilles, Measrs Ch. Walsh and Dobbeling.

Per Thales, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Cardross Grant and maid, Miss Bostock, Messre T. W. Richardson, R. Richardson, and Miss Richardson; for Amoy, Mr T. F. Hughes; for Taiwanfoo, Messrs W. Bain, H. Kopsch, and A. Myles.

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 150 Chi-

Per Kwongsang, for Tientsin, 5 Chinese. TO DEPART Per Anton, for Boihow, 1 European, and

and 200 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Japan reports After leaving Singapore, experienced fine weather up to Paracels; thence to lat. 21' N., light Southerly winds; and thence to arrival, fresh N. E. winds, and thick weather and rain. At 7 p.m., anchored outside Green Island, on account of thick weather. The British steamer Lancelot reports: Had light variable airs and calms, all the way from Singapore, till morning of the 3rd, when we had heavy rains and fresh Northerly breaze and heavy cloudy weather. The British steamer Pakshan reports:

and clear weather to Cape Varela; thence to port, fresh to light Southerly winds and

clear weather. The British steamer Hailoong reports: From Foochow towards Amoy, had variable winds and heavy rain showers. From Amoy towards Swatow, had strong North-Easterly winds and overcast sky. From Swatow towards port, fresh North-Easterly winds and overcastsky. Steamer in Foochow, Namoa. In Amoy, H.M S. Rattler. In Swatow, H.M.S. Alacrity, and steamer Formosa. The German steamer Yangteze reports: Had rainy and fuggy weather, variable winds from port to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 4th April. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER B.C. Per Abyssinia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA. Per Nanzing, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst. For KUDAT, SANDAKAN, PORT DAR. WIN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 4th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Kashyar, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst. For SINGAPORE. --

Per Frigga, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 8th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 9th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, tho 10th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.— The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. &c. Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. ED Supplementary Mail, on Sunday, the

14th Instant, at 9 A.M.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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	Destination.	Vessels.	Ayents.	Date of Leaving.
	Bremen, v. Singapore.	Preussen (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	April 14-at 10 a.m.
	London and Hamburg	Flintshire (a)	Adamson, Bell & Co	
	London, v. Suez Canal		P. & O. S. N. Co	
	Manila, via Amoy	Nanzing (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
3	Manila, via Amoy	Zatiro (8)	Russell & Co	
	Port Darwin, &c	Chingtu (a)	Butterfield & Swire	
•	S. Francisco, v. Y'hama		O. & O. S. S. Co	
•	S. Francisco, v. Y'hama	City of New York (s)		
	Shanghai, via Amoy	Laertes (s)	Butterfield & Swire	
	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ma	Mogul (8)	Adamson, Bell & Co	
•	S'pore, Havre & H'burg	Frigga (s)	Siemssen & Co	April 8, at 4 p.m.
1	S'pore, P'nang & B'bay	Bisagno (s)	Carlowitz & Co	April 9, at noon.
	Straits and Hombay	Kashgar (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	April 6, at noon.
	S'tow, Amoy & F'chow		Douglas Lapraik & Co.	April 5, at daylight.
1	Sydney & Melbourne		Gibb, Livingaton & Co.	
L	Trieste, &c	Pandora (a)	O. Bachrach	April 11, at noon,

Yokohama and Kobé... Palinurus (s)........... Buttorfield & Swire April 8, daylight.

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BANKS. dongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	40. D F	\$ 125	all	158 % prem., cash	Cotton yarn is the only article in whi
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DOCKS.					4
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1700,000 TL 25 14 % prem.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon.—Abyssinia leaves for Vancouver price with her rivals she cannot expect to (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. Noon .- Teheran leaves for Y'hama, &c. 3 p.m .- Naming leaves for Manila, &c. 4 p.m. - Chingtie leaves for Port Dary paper is experted to the extent win, &c.

Meeting.

4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjoin & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, April 5 :--

after Noon subject to rent.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SATURDAY, April 6:-Noon.-Meeting of H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., at No. 7. Queen's Road Central. 12.15 p.m .- Extraordinary Meeting of H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co. 4 p.m.-Competition of the Hongkong Riflo Association.

Goods per Kaisom undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. TUESDAY, April 9:-Goods per Japan undelivered after this

date subject to rent. FRIDAY, April 12:-4 p.m.—Tender for Hotel Debentures

Monday, April 19 :-Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association

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laid down in England and other countries

much cheaper than the Chinese article, they

will be more and more used as mix-

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tea must fall off. There will always, of

a: 7.45 p.m.

As a Wash it is cooling, cleansing and Zeuland, &c To 2,100,950 3,140,525 South Africa From & Mauritius To 187,863 269,221 93,120 1,146,667 British Ame- From 128,180 265,093 From 3,398,390 3,145,712 United States preventing the falling off of the Hair. South Ameri- From Cont. of Eu. From 2,587,548 2,953,552 11,545,406 12,914,983 excepted Russia: Odes- From 232,082 as the publication of this issue commenced sa by Sea 1,313,677 1,926,759 Russia & Sibi- From riavia Kiakhta To 5,701,981 4,699,421 Russian Man- From 118,194 633,395 churia 706,844 18,350 From 72,143 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1889. Korea 244,735 182,063 From 5,565,305 5,774,812 We gave yesterday the report of Mr E. Japan 2,1:3,137 3,162,158 McKean, Statistical Secretary of the Im-From 1,365,046 3,484,668 perial Maritime Customs, on the foreign 1,537,507 1,629,516 trade of China in 1888-a report which is Philippine Is- From 68,402 well worth studying by all interested in the 288,505 314,247 Cochin-China, From 337,805 foreign trade of China. As we hinted be-Touking & To fore, the figures do not show that there has 94,626 been much expansion in the trade. Im- Siam 151,639 54,003 381,844 357,658 ports increased in value from Tls. 94,624,613 99,394 in 1887 to Tla. 105,661,375 in 1888, but two-381,483 fifths of this increase is accounted for by Turkey in Athe import of opium through the Foreign aia, Persia, From 108,931 157,975 277,775 259,103 Customs at Kowloon and Lapps, which geri, Aden only commenced in June 1887, after the Sandwich Is- From passing of the Opium Ordinance in Hong-Thus only half of 1887 bene-TELEGRAMS. fited by the change, while the whole of 1889 was affected. We find also that the (From Singapore Papers.) ormal quantity of rice shipped from ENGLAND AND GERMANY. ngkong to Canton during last year ounts for more than the balance of the rease. The normal import trade thereshowed no expansion during 1888. to Colonial matters. ton yarn is the only article in which ELECTION INTELLIGENCE. marked progress is reported, and A Gladstonian has been elected for Gorhough complete statistics are not given, ton, South East Lancashire, by a majority imports at Shanghai would seem to w that this increase has been entirely in The new member succeeds the late Mr lian yarn, which, it is supposed, now Richard Peacock, iron founder and civil engineer. Mr Postock was also a Gladms about two-thirds of the whole stonian, and in 1886 had a majority of 457.] antity imported. There is a growing ire in China to onst the foreigner from

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. UTWARD HOUND :- Badsworth, Fob. 19: Spindrift, 22; Wakefield, March 5; Guy Mannering, Nantes, 8 ; Palamed, 12 ; Iser, Benalder, 15; Breconshire, Orestes, Monarch; Caledonien, 19; Glenartney, Bellona, 22; Ajux, Bayern, Euphrates,

VEWARD BOUND :- Duke of Westminster.

Zambesi, Mar. 6 ; Diomed, Hesperia,

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10; Delication, tilenacon, 19; Gleneagles, Strathlever, 22; Dardanus.

19th instant. the O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacrtes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 29th ulto,, and may be expected here on or about the 5th inst

The B. D.R. steamer Niobe, from Ham-bayer left Singapore on the Sist ulto. The O.S.S. Co.'s e.s. Palimerus, from Liver-

or about the 9th inat, The steamship Mogul, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the Srd inst. and may

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mostly by Chinese in foreign countries, and might surely in some cases be produced cheaper in these lands than it can be imported. Ohina's sons abroad also seem to rely on the mother country for their boots and shoes, taking two million tacks worth lust year. Goods per Steamer Iraniaddy unclaimed The shipping stalistics correspond with those of Hongkong in showing a slight shrinkage, the greatest decrease being in English tonnage, as the following table will show :-Flag. English . Tons: .14,171,810 Chinese..... 5,508,178 German 1,480,083 Japanesa 306,166

14,069,260 5,547,170 1,570,035 281,900 Fronch 268,644 Danish 95,950 American 84,455 Russian 72,050 Swed. & Norw. 41,917 Spanish 38,471 Dutch 63,236 20,365 11,160. Belgian 7.812 10,396 3,325 Siamese Italian Portuguese 1,138 Huwaiiau.... Korean Austro-Hung

Total,...... 22,037,716 22,110,500 Our trade, however, with China has increased, as the table below will show. The large increase for Hongkong is accounted for to a considerable extent by the change

made by the Opium Ordinance. Bk. Tla. Hk. Tla. From 25,666,477 30,392,655 Great Britain To 16,482,809 16,700,961 From 57,761,039 69,840,746 Hongkong To 31,393,189 33,551,518 From 5,537,375 6,627,879 797,570 1,036,843 Singapore & From 1,391,169 2,040,610 To. 1,336,660 1,352,259 270,091 152,158 Australia, New From

London, March 25 .- Count Herbert Bismarok is now in London on a special mission. It is believed that it is for the purpose of arriving at an agreement with regard

Glaucus, 26. The Canadian Pacific S. B. Co. astr. Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the

The Anstro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamship Pandora, from Trieste, left Singapore on 31st altimo, and may be expected here on or about the 6th.

pool, left Singapore on the 30th ulto. and may be expected here on or about The Glen Line steamship Glenshiel, from London, left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on

be expected here on or about the 10th poorer classes, and the demand for Chinese The s.s. Thibet left Bombay for this port to-morrow.

Massas Adamson, Bell and Co. inform us that the a. a. Mogul, from Liverpool, left A CORRESPONDENT wrote to us the other day Singapore this morning for this port.

manded.

liques against n cturnal intruders.

Company's vessel Bonnie was brought be- or less on the water. fore Mr Pollock in the Police Court to-day charged with embezzling the sum of \$ 1 the property of the Company. J. V. P. Pollock in the Police Court to-day charged, Jesus, book-keeper, said it was the defend. ant's duty to collect the certificate of hire the Cosmopolitan Dock, Kowloon, with last, at 3 p.m., the launch was hired by wanted to go home to worship at the tomb that hour till 5 p.m. On Monday morning, give him permission. Mrs Smith said Was \$5.50, as the launch was used from 3 had paid up to the 21st of February. dant to six weeks' hard labour.

instructed by the prisoners, and landed the bag, Mr Alfred Woolley, chief clerk in the P. & O. office, said that a quantity of opium was missed from the vessel question while she was lying alongside the wharf. The matter had come before the Court in Shanghai and three men employed on the steamer were committed for trial in connection with it. . The Police here had also been informed of it and had made inquiries. The case was remanded till Monday.

HONGKONG TO THE FRONT .- It is with much pleasure that we learn by the latest Indian mail of the educational successes achieved by an ex-pupil of St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, who proceeded two years back to Calcutta to prosecute higher studies. We refer to Joseph P. de Noronha Braga, Roberts' College of that city. The medal held in the Dalhousie Institute on the 5th March last. Young Brags was also awarded a special prize in Latin, in recogin it within the course of one year-having in the previous year selected the study of We believe that he returns to Hongkong and thus practically closes what promised to be a long and brilliant scholatic career. His friends and relatives are, so far obtained, and Hongkong should of her school-boys.

Or late thirk fishing has been unusually successful on the Java Coast. The flesh of these creatures, hard and tough as it is, finds ready sale as an article of food. Salted and dried, it answers among the natives as relish to rice. Sharks' fine also meet demind among the Chinese, who look upon them as strengthening diet.

port this morning.

from Canton-before the report as to the Inspectou Swauston and a body of Police intended abandonment of the mint, -as folpaid an unexpected visit to several thieves lows :- The mint is located outside of the dens at Wong nei-chong early this morning, Rast wall of the city, between the Home and succeeded in capturing a dozen men for the Blind, on the South, and the Home who are alleged to have made a burglarious for Aged Wemen, on the North. It occupies attack on a house at Stanley recently. about 15 acres of ground, and the buildings Some of the mon were found in possession are all in plain but substantial style. of articles stolen from the house in ques- Water is pumped into an elevated reservoir tion. The alleged leader of the gang was and from this supplies the works. The arrested by the Inspector a little later, in a | machinery is from Messrs Ralph Reaton & lodging-house in Graham Street. The case Sons, Birmingham. There are 96 machines came before Mr Pollock to-day and was re- for stamping cash with a capacity of two million per day. The cash are composed of copper, 6 parts, and spelter, 4 parts. The Another robbery is reported to have been design at present is to coin cash only, 'but committed in the Hongkong Hotel last samples of the proposed silver dollar and night, five rooms having been entered by a fractions of a dollar are to be seen at the thief, or thieves, and a considerable mint. The dollar weight seven mace and amount of property stolen, belonging to three candarcens, 1000 cash are tiqual to three persons living in the house. In one this dollar. Many reports are in circulation case money and jewellery amounting in all as to the plans of the Vicercy. The bund to the value of about £1.00 were carried off. along the river front is, no doubt, to be points to the probability of an ex- creasing number of small steamers in the port and daring band of thieves being at service of the Government make the daily work in the colony, and residents ought to coming and going of the Hongkong steamers see very carefully to the securing of their a great nuisance; and if the steamer landings could be placed at the lower end of the city or at Whampon it would be a relief to THE Chinese coxwain of the Steam Launch | many of the people whose business is more

at the instance of Mrs Smith, residing at from any party who hired the launch, and lunving her service without giving due to collect the fares if the vessel was run- notice. The defendant admitted having ning in the ordinary way. On Saturday Jeft without notice, and stated that he Miss Lily Woodleaf, Gage Street, from of his ancestors, but Mrs Smith would not witness asked defendant for the certificate | defendant had been in her employ since of hire, but instead of delivering that docu- 19th January last as cook, and was getting has followed suit, although in a much less ment defendant handed over \$4 as the \$3 a month as wages. She was in the amount received for hire, stating that this habit of paying another servant on the 21st dignity in Europe to which the ex-Prince was all he got. Witness wrote to Miss of the month, and she made the same rule of Bulgaria might not have hoped at one Woodleaf telling her that the amount payable with regard to the defendant, whom she to 5 p.m. Miss Woodleaf replied that she had | the 19th of March her 'boy' told ber that paid \$5, which defendant denied. Miss the cook wanted to go away for three or Woodleaf stated in evidence that she paid four days to Canton, and wanted to get his 25, that defendant wanted more, and that | wages then. Complainant said she would she told him she would pay the balance, not pay the wages until they were due and if there was any, to his employers, as she that the cook, who had only been two had no small change.—His worship found | months in her service, could not be spared the charge proved, and sentenced the defen- then. The 'boy' next day said 'That cook must go; must ketchee money. Complainant said when the money was due Two boatmen were brought before Mr he should have it, and if he wanted to go Pollock in the Police Court to-day charged away he must give a month's notice. The with feloniously receiving a quantity of cook disappeared that evening, and comopium alleged to have been stolen from the plainant had not seen him again till she P. & O. s. s. Kaiser-i-Hind in the harbour came into Court, nor did she know anvon the 7th March. The owner of a sampan | thing of his whereabouts until she got a gave evidence to the effect that he was summons for a month's wages. She then engaged by the prisoners to convey a parcel | brought this charge against him. - His in his boat from the mail steamer to Yau- | Worship : I don't think you are entitled to He was asked to take his boat a month's notice. -Complainant: I paid alongside, and a sack containing something him monthly, and if I discharged him heavy was passed into the boat by the without notice he would ask for a month's prisoners. Witness asked what the sack | wages .- His Worship : Has ever any sercontained, but was told to mind his own | vant you have dismissed in that way asked business. He then pulled to Yau-ma-ti, as | for a month's wages ?-- Complainant : Yes. -His Worship fined defendant \$3.60, with the alternative of a fortnight's hard labour.

with embezzling several sums of money belonging to his employers, there has been a fine exhibition of judicial wisdom in the Police Court. Dowson was brought before Mr Pollock vesterday, and on admitting the charge, was selemisly sentenced to six months' imprisonment with bard labour. This might naturally be supposed to mean that the matter was settled. But morning the prisoner was again placed in the dock and charged with the same offence. Dowson repeated his plea of 'guilty,' remarking that he had been under the impression (a very natural one) that the case was finished yesterday. His Worship, who has won the Gold Medal or highest however, now informed him with great award in the University Entrance Class of gravity that he intended to commit the case for trial, and read out the was handed to Braga by Sir Alexander formula in the Ordinance cautioning the Wilson at the College Prize Distribution prisoner with reference to any statement he might wish to make. Dowson said he had no desire to say anything, and the case | Pahang, one of the Protected States of the was then committed for trial. In the afternition of the fact that he commenced the noon, the bewildered prisoner was once study of that language and completed the more placed in the dock, when his Worship requirements for University Matriculation said that as the prosecution desired to bring may be found desirable, to sail or lease some evidence he should remand the case for hearing. The case has thus been twice French. Bruga had the further distinction | disposed of by the Magistrate, and he now of being the best mathematician in his proposes to hear it before disposing of it any more! In another case, that of the cessions probably comprise the largest and man Julien, who was yesterday fined \$50 with the alternative of two months hard The timber is of a very valuable nature, labour, for making a disturbance and using however, to be congratulated on the result threatening language on board the s. s. Chateau Le ville, his Worship gave a new feel proud of the distinctions won by one decision to-day, reducing the fine to \$20, and the period of imprisonment to five weeks. Concerning Dowson's case, we understand, his Worship found, after sentencing the prisoner, that the date of the offence put it out of the power of a Police

Matheson & Co. that the steamer Glen- is a rumour that the Siameso Government for the convoyance of mails and passengers, and to be in connection with the English and French mails from Europe. This would perhaps be a boon to the general public, but it is doubtful policy on the part of any Government to engage in private business. The route in question also is already fully occupied by private steamers, and it would be unjust to the owners of these, and injurious to trade, if the Government were to compete with them.

> chance of a Chinese lawyer practising in the Courts at Batavia. This practitioner is the son of a Chinese headman at Buida, who went to Holland for study until he was admitted to the bar. He intends to of a lawyer. The Java Government has steamer will have a European steward. reported against the application, on the ground that, if granted, other Chinamon would also apply, to the inconvenience of Government, which has stendily discounof the population.

Entrance is supposed to have been effected made, if too great obstacles do not inter- On account of the accession of His Majesty by way of the new wing to the building vene. We hear of a ricksha road to to the Throne, and his assuming personal arrest has yet been made in connection place, a railroad to Kowloon &c. The Board of Punishments has been directed by with the case. The frequency of such | narrow channel of the river in front of the | Imperial Decree that all prisoners throughcases in various parts of the city of late city, the multitude of boats, and the in- out the Empire, those who have slready The recent trials of insurgent chiefs and grant of Tls. 10,000, with which they purreceived their sentences as well as those awaiting trial, shall receive a commutation of their penalties, to one or more degree in accordance with prescribed law. The various provincial anthorities have accordingly been directed by the Board of Punishment to zarry out these instructions. The officers in charge of the autumnal assize have likewise been ordered by the President of the Board of War to see that those prisoners who are awaiting sentences of decapitation. atrangulation, banishment, and transports-A CHINESE cook was brought before Mr | tion have their ponalties commuted to the prescribed degrees -Shih Pao.

ALL for love, or the world well lost, to borrow a title from an old play, might be inscribed upon the careers of two of the most prominent young men in modern Europe. The Crown Prince Rudolph, for the sake of the Baroness Votsers, eacrificed everything, his family, his succession of the Empire-Kingdom, and life itself. And now Prince Alexander of Battenberg tragic fashion. According to some ramours there was no position of power and time to aspire. Had the Emperor Frederick lived, Prince Alexander would , robably have married the Emperor's daughter, and there are even some who maintain that when Prince Bismarck retired he might have been succeeded as Chancellor of the Empire by the son-in-law of the Emperor. Now, for the sake of a pretty open-singer he has sacrificed everything; he has laid aside his princely title, and as plain Count Hartenaw he is to live in scrict retirement for the rest of his life. Baroness Vetsera and Mdile. Loisinger are the latest in the long line of women who, from the days of Holen of Troy and Delilah of Gaza, have world.—Pall Mall Gazeite.

failed to elicit any definite information on the subject of the reported discovery of treasonable correspondence in Cashmere. except that, as far as is known, there is reason to distrust the allegation of personal complicity on the part of the Maharajah. That certain letters have come into the hands of the Resident, Colonel Nisbet, which caused him to pay a visit to Jumm 10, appears to be correct; and it is also the fact that the source of the correspondence is the dismissed Dewan, Luchman Dass. the story of the Maharajah's refusal to deny complicity in the alleged conspiracy, and of a suggestion on his part that he should abdicate, resolves itself into a pr posal from His Highness--who probably does not feel In the case of Harold Dowson, lately agent | very strong of purpose or equal to energetic of the Telephone Co. here, who is charged action in the presence of uncornepulous intrigue-that the management of State should be entrusted to a Conneil consisting of his brothers and other Cashmere notables whom he could trust. would be unwise to place too much reliance on letters obtained from a tainted source without very exhaustive investigation, Luchman Dass might prove to be as audacious and skilful an impostor as Mr. Richard Pigott ; and the Times' discomfiture should act as a warning to everybody not to trust documentary evidence without convincing this independent proof of its authenticity. Colonel Nisbet is expected to arrive at Calcutta in a day or two, when we shall perhaps be able to obtain a clearer view of the real facts of the position.

> THE Pahang Exploration and Development Company (Limited) is a new company, with a capital of £22,000, in 220,000 shares of £1 each, of which 170,000 are now offered to the public at par; The company has, it is stated, been formed for the purpose of purchasing and working three extensive concessions in the State of Malay Peninsula, granted by his Highness the Sultan of Pahang to Tan Hay Seng, of Singapore, to develop and work such and not to those of their neighbours .portions of various properties conceded as Yours, individuals, and to conduct trading operation in Pahang. The districts omprised in these concessions are estimated to cover an area of about 6,000 square miles, count to 3.840,000 acres It is state the conrichest timber and mineral area ever offered to the public by a single company. whilst the minerals are stated, on the ing, asceticism, contemplation, and abstract. yet fitted, and the admission of others into authority of Captain Skewi , to consist of ion of the mind from worldly things at classes for which they were not qualified, tin and gold. We have frequently pointed length become sublimated into an ethereal are two considerable factors in the same out that there is gold on this side of the being, dwelling far above the dust and result, due to tack of accommodation conpeninsula. £20,000 of the capital is to be turmoil of earth among the immortal ranks sequent on the delay in the completion of set saide as a subsidy to the contractors to of the gonit. of Mesars. Hill and Rathbourne. The list Loudon and China Express

shiel, from Loudon, left Singapore for this intend setting two fast and powerful steam- hitherto unsuccessfully, owing to ontsiders the hunter, whose curiosity had been ferred I could wait no longer; Latin waore to run between Bangkok and Singapore, refusing to join the Ring, and proferring strongly excited by what he had heard, and accordingly introduced in 1887 and Shakearrive there from Saigon.

> Chinese holders. John Chinaman has to its immates. proved equal to the occasion. Empty Devoc's tine were bought up, filled with the Batoum article, and passed for the year they had made no augmentation of the was also exempted from the study of American article.

come out and practice somewhere in No. THE N. I. S. N. Company are building therlands India. Not content with the twelve steamers in Europe for navigation anccess already achieved, he has applied purposes in the Indian Archipelago. These also to be naturalised as a Netherlander, | vessels will be fitted up to meet the comthough that qualification is not required fort and convenience of passengers. Each

in the Hospital at Batavia with water from dient when money began to come in freely a particular spring in the Coos Islands, a and this was accordingly done during Fe- Schools, I have put a parallel column, tenanced the naturalisation of that section dependency of the Straits Sottlements, have bruary. It will be remembered that thirbeen actively taken in hand at the sugges- teen districts of the Chow or Hien denotion of a Japanese expert who lately visited | minations were inundated; and the seed-Notherlands India to study but mysterious grain for a new crop, as well as all their disease. The patients have to drink that agricultural implements, were lost to the water exclusively. Care is taken that people living over an area of 600 or 700 li. which is in process of completion. No Whampon, the removal of foreigners to that direction over the affurs of the Empire, the they follow this rule by keeping them in a General Tso Pac-kwei and the two Taotais, separate ward. All their food is prepared Shih and Kao, accordingly obtained from with Cocos Island water.

their followers in the province of Bantam. in Java, so says the Surabaya Courant, have brought to light the fact that the rising came very near being a general rebellion. That catastrophe which would have resulted in the massacre of almost all the Europeans in the province, was prevented by timely action on the part of the military in the field. A handful of soldiers made such short work of the rebels whom they came across that discouragement spread in the able people abroad, of which Tls. 10.0 0. insurgent ranks. Upwards of 100 rebels now lie under sentence of death.

THE Java Eode, in noticing the return of nor-General, draws from it the inference that the time for the evacuation of that hornet's nest has not yet come. General Van Tevn is known to be in favor of a more active policy against the Achinese. deems that the situation in Acheen has lately changed materially for the better. owing to beri-beri lessening in virulence. The Home Government still fancy that the Achinese can be won over in time, and that. only awaited long enough, friendly approaches on their tart will be sure to come in the end. Vigorous offensive tactics by the General may hasten the good time

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDUCATION IN HONGKONG. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. Sin. - Many thoughts crossed my mind whilst reading, yesterday, the Inspector's eport of the Schools of this Colony. your kind permission, I will express them. Inspector, the public can see that the svil-disposed people of Fokien. Those Government pay vory liberally for the | bewitching damsels in full bloom of youth, teaching given in the Central School. infatuated the rulers and magnates of the Whereas the Mission Schools cost but \$3.89 | picking teas, came in also for a severe per pupil, the Government spends on the lecture. The system of their employment Central School \$19.53 per pupil, and with in the different native ton hongs beyond the interest of the palace which is nearly the bridge, is condemned in no measured THE Indian Daily News, of 13th March, finished one may say \$29, instead of \$19. | terms, as it is alloged that many of the fair says :- Inquiries at the Foreign Office have | Pray, don't believe that I am one of those | but frail ones are thereby led astray. who do not like to see the people instructed, -far from it; but I believe that the tombs take place on the 5th of the 3rd Government is not obliged to tax people to moon, (4th April), and all teamen will, after maintain a Superior School in which a that date, prepare to go up country for the collegiate instruction is given gravis; an new leaf. We hope last season's lesson is elementary one only should be given on above terms. If Mr So and so wishes that his son should acquire a first rate instruction let him pay for same. To give him it free is equandering the revenue of the Colony What | the Missionaries can have good schools with \$1.89 per -pupil, and the Government spend, all comprised, \$29! I that is not a real anomaly, there is nothing of the kind in this world. In my humble ppir in: it seems to me that, when the buys know how to read, write and cipher—that is up to the 6th standard-they should not be taught gratis any more. Those who desire to learn Mathematica, Latin etc. should pay for the higher instruction. Why should the rate-payers be taxed to maintain sous of well-to-do shop-keepers in school? Is stead of such a prodigality Government might be more libera towards the payment of the results at the annual examinations. The Government Inspector shows himself somewhat strangely towards our poor Lusitanians by stating that they withdraw their children from school before they are thoroughly instructed in the higher branches of learning. If all our youngsters were becoming Doctors, should we better off! Besides, why propose to change the class of those who move in an humble position? Surely it would not be to the advantage of many a young man? Our Portuguese youths make good clerks; they are docile, obedient and trustworthy generally. They seem to be quite satisfied in their position. It happens, sometimes, that the expenditure of an important sum raises a great storm in the papers; whereas for years past there has been perfect silence about the unnecessary expense of paying for the schooling of Chinese pupils where parents could largely afford to pay for them. Pray where will you find another Colony spending for each boy \$19.53 (or rather \$29). hope that a pea more authorized than mine | 1886 will have something to say in behalf of the ratepayers, to show the public generally, 1888,...

AN OBSERVER.

that those who desire a very high degree of

instruction should look to their pockets

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

In uncient times there was a Taoist temple or rather monastery, called the Temple of

extend the Sungel Ulong Railway up to | One night a belated hunter arrived at the VI proved the chief aufferers from these and through the company's territory. monastery, and craved hospitality for the circumstances. Amongst the directors we notice the names night, but it was refused. On asking the of Sir Fred. A. Weld, late Governor of the reason why, he was told that this was the Schools, I was associated with the present unaccountable delay in the erection of the Straits Settlements, and Mr Thos, H. Hill. fatsful night when one priest, found to be Colonial Secretary to draw up the Schedule Latrines and Coolie Quarters, there seems the most unworldly of the fraternity, would for the Government Scholarships, in in- at present little likelihood of the new onence put it out of the power of a rouge of it otherwise than he will open on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at ten's m, be removed from the midst of his comrades building. The delay of a month or two in the same day.—

by committing it for trial at the Supreme country at four p, m, on the same day.—

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Scholestic year being opened in the midst of his comrades than the midst of his comrades. Behaving the midst of h a night within their connecrated walls. Be be in Tictoria College, when I purposed the new boys will have a sendency to mar

H.M.S. Orontes is expected to arrive here. We are informed by Messrs. Jardine, The Siam Mercantile Gazette says:—There At Surabaya a number of Chinese traders the disappointed huntsman had to make his introducing these as class subjects. As time | the success of the school work of the year the scarcity of that grain it Java, but . As the dawn was just beginning to break, building seemed likely to be indefinitely deindividual action as being more remimera- who had, when not dozing off in a half- speare and Trigonometry in 1888. In the tive. Experience there shows that a sleep, kept his eyes fixed on the temple past year, Latin (including Casar Book I syndicate to monopolise rice has less gateway, heard slow growl, and saw a large in Class I) was taught with very gratifying chance of success than one to corner petro- tiger spring in through the gate, (which had results to 136 boys as against 69 boys year. Petroloum requires fixed storing been left open to facilitate the expected The papers on King John in Class LA were places, but rice can be stored anywhere, anothorsis of him who should have best good, in the main, some six or eight would and lies open to freer competition. Mean- merired the change), and emerge with a lave passed in the Local Examinations. while heavy shipments of grain continue to puor priest in his enormous jaws. The English History and L fin were added to and almost simultaneously he had smitten | Composition, Euclid and Algebra to that of the tiger a formidable blow on the suout; Chas IIIB. Ar Surabaya, so says the local Courant, the tiger dropped the man, and fled. The 5. In anticipation of the early transfer stocks of Batoum petroleum cannot be unfortunate priest was, however, at his last to Victoria College, several changes were THE Java Bode learns that there is some moved off; owing to the projudice against gasp; the hunter carried the dying man made at the beginning of 1888. The it checking demand, to the detriment of into the temple, and related the adventure school fees were, with the permission of

Civil Governor of Shingkiang (the province | the style of the classes was altered throughin which are Moukden and Newchwang) a out the school, as instead of eleven classes, proposal for the bastow d of honorary titles | there will be five classes sub-divided into in return for laige contributions to the Re. three sections, while the three upper classes lief Fund, and during three or four months will consist of two sections each. In comover Tls. 10,000 was collected by this means. EXPERIMENTS in treating beri-beri patients. It was found femille to abandon this expethe two High Authorities of the province. the Military and vivil Governors, a barley, including about one or two tenths of other grain, and distributed it to the distressed districts for the sowing, as a loan from the Government. No assistance has been given by the Government towards the purchas: of agricultural implements. On the 17th February the Commissioner of Customs amounced that a sum of over T s. 100,000 had been received from charitwould be distributed locally, Ils. 4, 00 in Tien-chwang-thi and neighbourhood, the remaining Tis, 6,400 when the money to be sent from Shanghai, for assistance to the poor people during the spring, should ar-General Van Teyn to the command in rive. The Maritime Sub-prefect Chang Acheen after consultation with the Gover- in charge of thethe distribution of the spring seed bariey mentioned above. -Shen Pao.

FOOUHOW.

The following items are from the Foochow Echo of 30th March : - The working of the Shanghai-Foodlow line of steamers by the plication was made to fill up the vacant two companies certainly leaves very much to be desired in the way of regularity and master has not yet arrived we have, as accommodation for European passengers. above stated, been for over six months The s. s. Hassin was circulated two days shorthanded. ago as having all her first class cabins occupied by chinese, and we hear that next week there will be no Indo-China steamer | activity. The facts connected with each cathing at this port. A little healthy case justify me in particularising three opposition would certainly do good in this masters. Mr Jameson succeeded in raising direction, even if only to provide decent the boys of Class III d to such a degree, accommodation for the numerous visitors to Shanghai and Japan at this season of the

The irrepressible Viceroy of this province, in order not to be outdone by the exertions of the Read Trust Committee in that direction, has again come to the fore with another proclamation, dealing with three other shortcomings of the-to use According to the figures given by the storootyped official phrase -turbulent and who contrive to scrape an honest penny by The usual yearly respects to the ancestrai

still fresh in their memory.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE-HEAD MASPER OF THE GOVERN-MENT CENTRAL SUHOUL FOR 1888.

(Presented to the Levislative Council, by Command of His Excellency the

4 Governor.) GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL. Honokong, 25th January, 1889. Sir .- I have the honour to forward the Annual Report on this School for 1888. 1. The total number of boys on the hold for the past year was 634. Owing to the School's being clused ten days Lefore the usual Winter Vacation on account of the

prevalency of Small-pox in the Colony, the School was only open for 229 days. 2. To illustrate the condition of the Schools during the last five years the following table is annexed :--

MONTHLY

ENROLMENT.

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1884,	558	236	462	362	411
1885,		238	499	382	437
1886		238	507	419	446
1887,		234	525	417	449
1883,		229	536	384	467
YEAR.	Number of School Boys	Percentage of Passes.	School Feet.	pense Schol Averag	ge Ex- of esch ar per e Daily dance.
1884,	379	95.58 95.38	4,981	92	48
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445 94.15 6,899 26.48 ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

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3. The results of the Euglish examination, as adjudged by me for prize purposes, are highly creditable, and in some cases, as in Classes I.d., II.A., III.A., V and VII deserve special commendation. The lower percentage of peases, 94 as opposed to 97 last year, is perhaps chiefly attributable to the following causes ; one English master has been wanting on the staff for six months. the White Tiger, from which every year on and one Chinese assistant has been further a certain night one Tao priest used to mys absent on sick leave for two months before teriously duappear; the story going that the examination; the forced promotion of each missing priest had in his turn, by fast. boys into classes for which they were not Victoria College. Classes IB, HIB, and

brave hunter's sword was out in an instant, the work of Class IIIA; and English History,

His Excellency the Governor, raised from The priests were all much amuzed, and 12' dollars per annum, to 24 dollars for the reason suon was noised about why that | Classes IL and III. The whole Upper School Chinese, to afford them opportunity for the A letter from Newchwang says :- General preparation of the extra class subjects. To Tso Pan-kwei last winter submitted to the suit the arrangement of the new building. parative re erence to past years this is liable to cause confusion, in the table therefore supplied to the Inspector of containing the old numbers of the same

> 6. In June last, the School suffered a severe loss through the sudden death from heart disease of the Second Master, Mr Alexander Falconer, who had nearly completed twenty years of service. With a natural aptitude for the duties of his profession, aided by zealous application to such studies as should render his services the more valuable to the school, Mr Falconer had become a model Second Master. By his skilful and patient treatment of the various characters of his scholars. Chinese and others, and by his devotion of time and labour to further the interests of the school, he afforded a sterling though unpretentious example to junior masters. Of his relations to myself I can speak in the heartiest terms, and his loyalty to the late Head Master, Dr Stewart, is well known in the Colony. The

term professor is not so generally used in English as in American schools, otherwise Mr Falconer might have accurately been termed-the Professor of English Grammar and Composition, for his skill in importing these subjects was unapproachable, and it will naturally take some time for his place to be, in this respect, adequately filled, An In Memorian article in the 'China Review' bears testimony to his scholarship. 7. Mr. A. J. May, Senior Assistant Mas-

ter, was appointed Second Master, and ap-Assistant Mustership. As however the new 3. The staff of masters has sustained its

established character for thoroughness and that in spite of their coming from lower classes than usual, and having extra subects on their time-table, 100 p.c. passed intelligently. Luk-king-fo obtained from Class V. (VII. last year) as good results as were obtained from Class V. last year, the examination papers in Arithmetic and Grammar being of vory much the same standard. Mr Cheung Tsoi, a pupil tescher. Acting Assistant, not only maintained good discipline in a class of 73 boys, but paid such judicious attention to the dull and idle boys, that his results in Reading, Dictation and Arithmetic were admirable.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS. 9. In December, 1887, we sent up six Junior candidates, four of these passed, viz.: Wong Fan, Abdool Hoosen, Ho Man-ying and Wan Tsung-iu; the two last University Certificates, but have been provided by the Local Committee with statements of their success in the Examination as recorded in the Tables published by the Syndicate. By private advice from the Secretary to the Syndicate, I am informed that Wong Fau was placed in the higher division of the Pass List and received the mark distinguished for Algebra and P Geography, Hoosen obtaining the same mark for Arithmetic. Of our two Senior candidates one failed badly, the other Cheung Tsoi was again checked in Scripture, passing in Old Testament, but

failing in the Gospel. OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

10. This examination was held in the Colony for the first time in July last. introduced it as an experiment to afford our pupil Teachers the opportunity of obtaining the quasi-degree of Associate in Arts. Six candidates were presented for the Senior examination. Three obtained certificates: Wong Fan, aged 16, and Francisco Hyndman, aged 17, were declared Associates in Arts of the University of Oxford, but Cheung Tsoi, the third-candidate, being over 19 was not eligible for this further distinction. We therefore now have two Pupil Teachers, shortly to become Chinese Assistants in the C. llege, whose attainments have received the impri-

matur of Oxford University, 11. To Victoria College, consisting of boys many of whom are older than is usually the case in achook, considerable advantages are offered by the Uxford practice which is to give pass certificates irrespective of age, to all candidates who satisfy Examiners appointed by the Delegates reserving on the other hand all distinctions to such as pass before they attain a certain limit of age, 16 for Juniors and 19 for Semore. It is moreover interesting to observe from the results obtained by Wong Fan and Cheung True in both examinations that the standard of the Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations is identical and forther that the standard of emellence at this school corresponds with both, for Cheung Tani was Morrison Scholar in 1887; Wong Fau in 1888; and Abdool Hoosen, with Hyudman as proxime accessit, in 1889.

12. I was much disappointed at not be ing able to present any candidates for the Biennial Competition for the Government are slight for N.E. winds over the China Scholarship. The three boys, who might Sea and for S. W. winds in Northern Chirahave passed a creditable examination, are Cloudy, cold and damp weather prevails. naturally the three named above. Unfortunately however none of these was available : one below the minimum of age ; auother wanting two or three months of three years' School attendance required; and the father of the third objecting to his son's

COVERNMENT SCHOLLRARIP.

13. Nothing happens but the unexpected It is therefore perhaps not a matter for surprise that the transfer to Victoria College has not yet been effected. It is how-4. In 1883, when as Acting Inspector of over much to be regretted that owing to an

going to England.

I have the honour to be, Sir. Your most obedient Servant, GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, M. A., Head Master.

I'de Lion. FREDERICK STEWART, LL.D.

Colonial Secretary.

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Intimations.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STRAM-LAUNCH

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of interest and value, - North-thing Herald, That hina Keren for September-October loffy maintains the high standard of excellence which characterises that publiention, and altogether forms a very interesting and resultable number. Metenrologista wil bud an interesting and calcable control gross by Dr. Fritsche. on "the Amount of Prospitation (Rain and snow) of Peking, she ing the results of observations unde at the Inspecial Rusman Observatory at Pelite, from 1841 to 1880. " Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and at preciative review of " The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries

Inity Deres 'A substantia and reliable Remote which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize. - Chromathemum. The November-December number of the China Review contains less veriety than usual, but the few articles are very interes-The opening paper by Mr Herbert week later than by the ordinary direct route | A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must neces-For further Particulars regarding sarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionarios. . . Mr E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a

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paper of some length entitled "The Emporor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.'-H.K. Daily Press.

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the

following notice of the China Keriew:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the noighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Culcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years apon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors . . . Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh gess of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventi gentury, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Boulds notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contribution

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	ockchafe-	gunbeat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong
	onquest	cruiser	2380	_	_	Captain Chas. Le Oxley	Hongkong
	oustance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Shanghai
_	ordelia	cruisor 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Honry H. Boys	Hongkong
100	oh.	g-to, 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
	aport	gunbost 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
	Trebrand .	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Shanghai
	eroine	cruice~ 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore
	lyacinth	cruiser	1420	_		Captain Wm. A. Dyke Acland	Hongkong
	mpérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
	eander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
	ismet	gun-vesse 2nd class	750	6	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore .
	lerlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	. 4	430	LieutCom. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
	Intine	aloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
) (rion	{ twin-screw battle ship } 2nd class armored	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
۱ P	orpoise	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
	lambier	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	On a cruise
	attler	gunbout 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Shanghai
	appnire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Singapore
	ateliite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama
	olent	torpedo mining launch	150		-		Hongkong
	wift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	ő	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	Hongkong
	orpedo Boat No. 35		95	_	i —		In reserve
	orpedo Boat No. 36		95	i —	_		In reserve
	weed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence		3	-		In reserve
	ictor Spianne	receiving stup	6157	14	_	Commodore E J. Church	Hongkong
	anderer	sloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
	Ficera	coast defeuceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

* Flagahip of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, R.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the Chi a and Japan Station.

creditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese novels and	Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns,	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh-	Alcout	Russian gunboat	800	_	<u> - 1</u>	Captain Parenego	Nagazaki
dees of style; and an account of the career of	Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	- 1	-	Captain A. Soler	Hongkong
the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh		French gunboat	470	1 4	450	Commander Malopert	Shanghai
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra,	Bohre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschrouff	Nagazaki
is not only historically valuable, but is also	(C)	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
distinguished by its literary grace. Boulds	Dolphin	U. S. despaich-vessel	640	1		Captain Geo. F. F. Wilde	Hongkong
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the Review, if carried out with punctuality	1.0	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Captain Nény	
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'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to	аконосасу	U. S. aloop] - 🙀 -	1470	LieutCom. Henry Glass	Yokohama
find a place in its pages also. It is to be	Mordj	Russian gunboat	465		60	Commander Moltaoff	Corea
hoped that this opening for contributions	Mayezuink	Russian cruiser	1330	3.	250	Captain Zarine	Nagazaki
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar	Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
degree of literary seal to that which was	Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	600	Lieut, Com. Craig	Kobe
displayed during the lifetime of its preda-	Parseval	French gunboat	-	-		Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
consor in the field, and that the China Review	Pluvier	French gunboat	540	1 2	420	LieutCommander Fourest	On a cruise
may receive the support necessary to insure	Rio Lima	Pertuguese gunboat	540	15, ***	· - ·	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
its continuance.	Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Sucurieff	Corea
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	Sophia	German cruiser	2100			Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
Mr. Andrew Wind.	Tejo	Portaguese gunboat	500	3	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Macao
	Turenna	Franch frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Jugo	Saigon
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